

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Reitz Memorial High School Girls Basketball team on winning the 3A state championship.

BECKER, TOMES

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Reitz Memorial High School Girls Basketball team on winning the 3A state championship.

Whereas, The Reitz Memorial High School girls basketball team defeated Benton Central 58 to 50 in overtime to win the 3A state championship at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum on March 5, 2011;

Whereas, Down 38 to 33 with 4:25 left in regulation, the Memorial Tigers clawed their way back into the game with the outstanding play of Mallory Ladd and the switch from a 1-3-1 zone to a man-to-man defense;

Whereas, Memorial Tiger Anna Hackert hit a clutch eight footer from the right baseline with 37 seconds left to tie the game 41 to 41. The Memorial Tigers survived a shot from Benton Central's Caitlyn Tolen to send the game to overtime;

Whereas, In the extra session, the Memorial Tigers' Sarah Stone hit a 3-pointer from the right corner to give her team a 44 to 41 lead, which started a 7 to 0 run, and a lead that the Memorial Tigers would not relinquish for the rest of the game;

Whereas, Mallory Ladd led the Memorial Tigers with 24



points, 13 rebounds, and 5 steals. She also tied a state record by going a perfect 10 for 10 from the line;

Whereas, Mallory Ladd's strong game in the state championship was a capstone to her tremendous career. She finished as runner-up for the 2011 Indiana Miss Basketball award and will play for Valparaiso University next year;

Whereas, The Memorial Tigers dominated the glass, out-rebounding the Benton Central Bisons 43 to 26;

Whereas, The victory was the 19th in a row for the Memorial Tigers, who finished the year 28 and 1; and

Whereas, The Reitz Memorial High School Girls Basketball team winning the first girls state basketball championship in school history is an incredible achievement, and is a credit to the entire team, players Nicci Bland, Natalie Cohlmeier, Rachel Davidson, Anna Hackert, Marie Hackert, Ruth Hedrick, Mallory Ladd, Jena Lutz, Maggie Minnette, Emily Nesbitt, Grace Shymanski, Sarah Stone; Head Coach Bruce Dockery; Assistant Coaches Monica Auken, Thom Endress, Whitney Jenkins, Joan Miller; and Student Managers Rachel Dewig, Jessica Durcholz, Kelsey Falls, Meghan Gallagher, and Emily Purdue: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Reitz Memorial High School Girls Basketball team on winning the 3A
3 state championship.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Head Coach Bruce Dockery.

